APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 459 asked by Sri K. Madhavan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2[illegible]th December 1954, page 429 supra.]

Statement showing the receipts and disposal of claims of Producers-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies with the Civil Supplies Department.

Items of claims.	*Particulars of claims received.*		*Number of claims disposed of*		*Particulars of claims pending disposal with Civil Supplies Department.*		*Reasons for the delay in the disposal of claims.*
	Number of claims.	*Amount involved.*	*Number of claims.*	*Amount involved.*	*Number of claims.*	*Amount involved.*	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
1 Claims for subsidy on account of revision of prices.	132	7,71,802 2 10	12	59,057 15 7	120	7,12,744 3 3	The circumstances leading to the delay in the dis-
2 Refund of excess collection of differential cost due to wrong raising of demands.	65	78,885 8 3	3	6,495 6 3	62	72,390 2 0	posal of the claims are explained below :— (i) Most of the claims
3 Reimbursement of loss suffered due to belated receipt of orders, raising prices and collection of differential cost on stock existing on the date of revision.	93	17,245 5 8	..	....	93	17,245 5 8	pending settlement were received in August and September 1954 after decontrol. In many cases society records from 1946 onwards have to be
4 Reimbursement on account of sale of fine rice.	9	27,592 13 0	3	12,017 12 8	6	15,575 0 4	perused and subordinate officers report that
5 Reimbursement due to sale of Orissa rice.	64	52,581 8 0	..	....	64	52,581 8 0	the office-bearers of the Producers-*cum*-

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6 Reimbursement of loss suffered by Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies due to wrong fixation of price.	48	11,352 8 5	1	722 5 5	47	10,630 3 0	Consumers' Co-operetive Societies do not make themselves or their records available to checking officers. On account of lack of business most of the society offices remain closed. (ii) In certain other cases, Board and Government have to be addressed and, before that is done, responsibility for various defaults has to be fixed. This is not an easy matter and detailed investigation is necessary in several cases. In the case of shipments, extra state imports, etc., various rates have to be ascertained from senders who do not send prompt replies to references.
7 Cleaning charges incurred by Producers-*cum*-Consumers, Co-operative Societies for cleaning, sweepings and maged stuff and resultant shortage.	53	2,37,320 6 1	22	15,527 8 11	31	2,21,792 13 2	
8 Reimbursement of loss incurred on account of reclassification of rice.	125	2,62,243 13 6	..	....	125	2,62,243 13 6	
9 Subsidy towards transport and incidental charges.	255	3,21,306 9 9	25	1,05,056 10 8	230	2,16,249 15 1	
10 Miscellaneous claims ..	387	36,19,713 5 10	4	23,181 10 0	383	35,96,531 11 10	
Total ..	1,231	54,00,044 1 4	70	2,22,059 5 6	1,161	51,77,984 11 10	

(iii) The claims very often overlap and it is found that Producers-*cum* Consumers' Co-operative Societies have now claimed in some other form some items that have been settled before. Very careful sifting is therefore necessary and some society office-bearers, from all accounts, seem to be placing obstacles in the way of Checking Officers while at the same time exerting pressure at higher levels for settlement of dues with a view to get their claims paid off without much scrutiny.

The Collector is taking special steps to get full particulars required for speedy disposal of the claims and expects to dispose of all claims by the end of December 1954.

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